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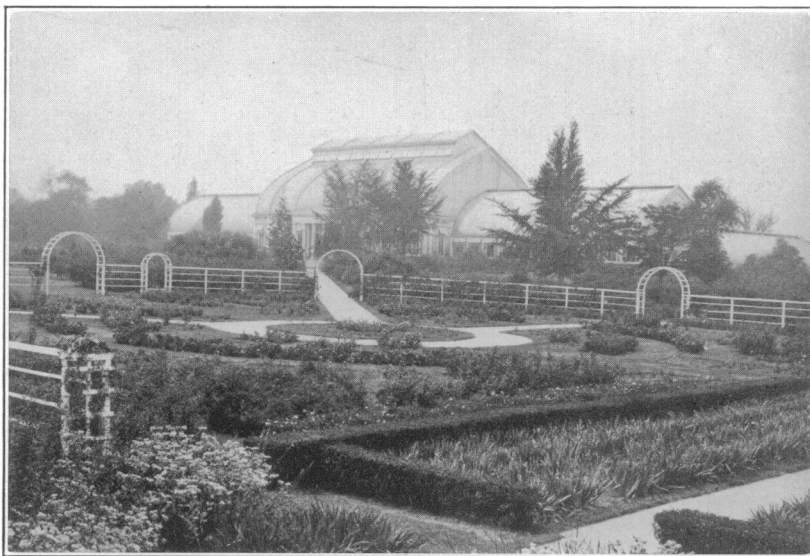
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MAIN CONSERVATORIES OF THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN LOOKING ACROSS THE ROSE GARDEN.

great medical school has long been one of the strongest non-state-supported institutions west of the Atlantic seaboard, and has guarantees for future development. St. Louis University is a leading Catholic institution. The public-school system has maintained the position given to it on the days when William T. Harris was superintendent. An Academy of Science was organized in 1856. The Missouri Botanical Garden, established by Henry Shaw, is one of our chief centers for research in botany. The St. Louis Exposition of 1904 and its International Congress of Arts and Sciences gave the city a historical position in scientific cooperation among the nations.

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES MEETING AT ST. LOUIS

THE American Association has established a general convocation-week meetings once in four years, held successively in Washington,

Chicago and New York. One of these meetings will occur next year in Chicago, and it is hoped that at that time all the national scientific societies will join together in a meeting that will give impressive evidence of the members and influence of scientific men. In the intervening years many of the scientific societies prefer to hold separate meetings. Thus this year the geologists, psychologists and anthropologists meet in Boston, the American Society of Naturalists at Princeton, the Federation of Biological Societies, which had planned to meet in Toronto has been compelled unexpectedly to change to Cincinnati, the American Association of University Professors will meet with the political science and historical associations in Cleveland. The list of national scientific societies meeting at St. Louis is so long that we can only record their names and their officers, which are as follows:

Mathematical Association of America.—(Missouri Section.) December 29. President, H. E. Slaughter; Secretary, Professor Paul R. Rider, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

American Mathematical Society.—(Chicago and Southwestern Sections.) December 30 and 31. Joint session with Section A on December 30. Acting Secretary, Dr. Arnold Dresden, 2114 Vilas St., Madison, Wis.

American Federation of Teachers of the Mathematical and the Natural Sciences.—Secretary, Dr. William A. Hedrick, Central High School, Washington, D. C.

American Meteorological Society.—December 29 to 31; joint meetings with Sections B and E on dates to be announced. Secretary, Dr. Charles F. Brooks, U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

American Physical Society.—December 30 to January 1, in joint session with Section B, President, J. S. Ames. Secretary, Dr. Dayton C. Miller, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.—President, Arthur M. Greene, Jr. Secretary,

Professor Frederic L. Bishop, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

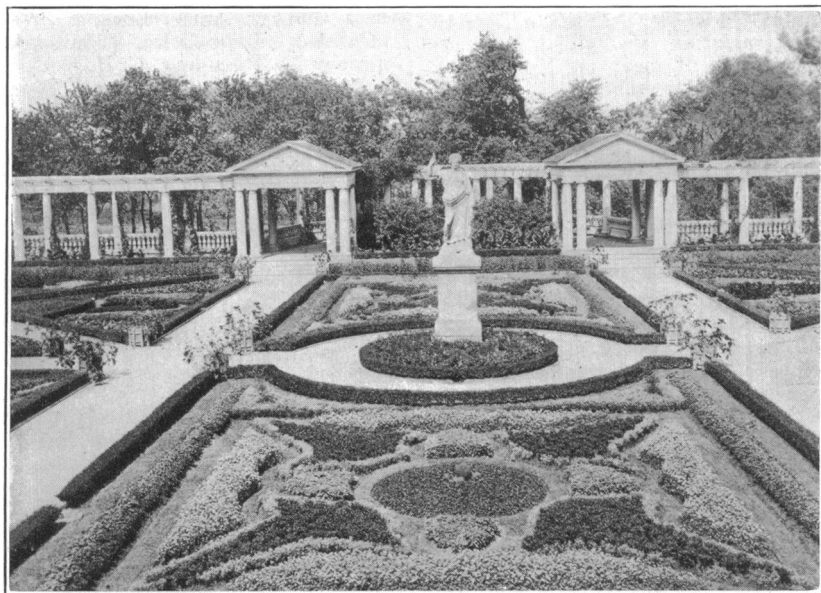
Optical Society of America.—January 2. President, F. E. Wright. Secretary, Dr. P. G. Nutting, Westinghouse Research Laboratory, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Association of American Geographers.—December 30 to January 1. President and Acting Secretary, Dr. Charles R. Dryer, Oak Knoll, Fort Wayne, Ind.

National Council of Geography Teachers.—December 29 and 30. President, Albert P. Brigham. Secretary, Professor George J. Miller, State Normal School, Mankato, Minn.

American Society of Zoologists.—December 29 to 31, in joint session with Section F. Joint session with Ecological Society of America on Tuesday afternoon, December 30. Zoologists' dinner, with address of Vice-president of Section F and moving picture films of Barbadoes-Antigua Expedition by C. C. Nutting, on Wednesday night, December 31. President, C. M. Child. Secretary, Dr. W. C. Allee, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.

Entomological Society of Amer-



CENTRAL PANEL OF THE ITALIAN GARDEN.

ica.—December 29 and 30. President, J. G. Needham. Secretary, Dr. J. M. Aldrich, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

American Association of Economic Entomologists.—December 31 to January 2. President, W. C. O'Kane. Secretary, Albert F. Burgess, Gipsy Moth Parasite Laboratory, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Botanical Society of America.—December 30 to January 1, with joint sessions as follows: Tuesday, December 30, Section G; Wednesday, December 31, American Society for Horticultural Science; Thursday, January 1, 10 A.M., Ecological Society of America, 2 P.M., American Phytopathological Society. On Wednesday night, December 31, will be the annual dinner for all botanists, followed by presidential address. President, J. C. Arthur. Secretary, Professor J. R. Schramm, N. Y. State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

American Phytopathological Society.—President, C. L. Shear. Secretary, Dr. G. R. Lyman, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

American Society for Horticultural Science.—December 29 to 31. President, J. W. Crow. Secretary, Professor C. P. Close, College Park, Md.

Association of Official Seed Analysts.—Will meet on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30. President, H. D. Hughes. Secretary, R. C. Dahlberg, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Ecological Society of America.—December 30 to January 1, with joint session with the American Society of Zoologists on Tuesday, December 30, and with Botanical Society of America on Thursday, January 1. President, Barrington Moore. Secretary, Dr. Forrest Shreve, Desert Botanical Laboratory, Tuscon, Arizona.

American Pomological Society.—December 30 to January 1. President, L. H. Bailey. Secretary, Professor Edward R. Lake, Hotel St. Nicholas, Albany, Ga.

American Microscopical Society.—December 30, for luncheon and executive committee and on Wednesday, December 31, for business meeting just following Section F

afternoon session. President, L. E. Griffin. Secretary, Professor Paul S. Welch, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

American Nature-Study Society.—December 30. President, L. H. Bailey. Secretary, Dr. Anna Botsford Comstock, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Wilson Ornithological Club.—December 29 and 30. President, Myron H. Swenk. Secretary, Professor Albert F. Gainer, 924 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

American Metric Association.—December 29 and 30. President, George F. Kunz. Secretary, Howard Richards, Jr., 156 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science.—Secretary, Dr. C. P. Gillette, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Society of Sigma Xi.—President, Julius Stieglitz. Secretary, Dr. Henry Baldwin Ward, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Gamma Alpha Graduate Scientific Fraternity.—President, Norman E. Gilbert. Secretary, Dr. Albert H. Wright, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Phi Kappa Phi.—December 31. President, Edwin E. Sparks. Secretary, Dr. L. H. Pammel, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Gamma Sigma Delta.—Thursday, January 1. President, C. H. Eckles. Secretary, Dr. L. H. Pammel, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

ANNOUNCEMENT is made that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has added \$10,000,000 to his previous endowment of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. This gift, the largest made by Mr. Rockefeller at one time to the institution, is to meet rapidly growing needs in its many lines of research and in making new knowledge available in the protection of the public health and in the improved treatment of disease and injury.

By this increase in the endowment, new lines of research will be